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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: BBSR, IZ
SUBJ: WTDR/FTI: AUTOMOBILE STATE ENTERPRISE (REQUESTED
AS: AUTO STATE ENTERPRISE)

REF (A) USDOC 03502 (B) 77 STATE A-3306 (C) FAM 150

1. IRAQ
2. OFFICE USE: 2. 505 E. NA 4. 01
5. AUTHOMOBILE STATE ENTERPRISE
6. P.O. BOX 3270; ANDALUS SQUARE
7. BAGHDAD
8. CONTACT:
9. TITLE: DIRECTOR-GENERAL
10. PHONE: 9641/95071
11. TELEX: 0491/2342 GACO IK
12. CABLE: AUTOMOBILE BAGHDAD
13. ESTABL: NA
14. EMPL: NA
15. SIZE: VERY LARGE
16. REPUTATION: U-UNKNOWN
17. RPT DATE: 03/78
OFFICE USE: 18. NA 19. NA 20. NA 21. NA 22: 060201
23A. 91000/3 GOVT-OWNED IMPORTER/DISTRIBUTOR
23B. 37100/3E SOLE IMPORTING DISTRIBUTOR-WHOLESALE-
RETAILER OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT, INTERESTED
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IN IMPORTING FOR DISTRIBUTION.
23C. 37512/3E SOLE IMPORTING DISTRIBUTOR-WHOLESALE-
RETAILER OF MOTORCYCLES AND PARTS, INTERESTED IN
IMPORTING FOR DISTRIBUTION.
24. FOREIGN SALES: LOCAL ONLY
25. FINANCIAL REFERENCES: NA
26. TRADE REFERENCES: NA

27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: NA

28. POST EVALUATION: THE AUTOMOBILE STATE ENTERPRISE (FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE GENERAL AUTOMOBILE COMPANY) OPERATES UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE MINISTRY OF TRADE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ. IT IS THE PRIMARY IMPORTER FOR NEARLY ALL OF IRAQ'S REQUIREMENTS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES, INCLUDING TRUCKS, PASSENGER CARS, MOTORCYCLES, AND SPARE PARTS FOR BOTH THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS. IT ALSO OPERATES A COUNTRY-WIDE NETWORK OF REPAIR FACILITIES AND SPARE PARTS RETAILERS. IT HAS SEVERAL LONG-TERM (3 TO 5 YEAR) SUPPLY CONTRACTS WITH MANUFACTURERS IN EGYPT (NASR AUTOMOBILES), FRANCE (PEUGEOT) CITROEN, RENAULT, BERLIET, SAVIEM) FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (MERCEDES-BENZ), ITALY (FIAT), JAPAN (TOYOTA AND DATSUN), POLAND (POLSKI FIAT) SWEDEN (VOLVO, SCANIA) AND THE USSR (LADA). IT HAS USUALLY IMPORTED SPARE PARTS BY ISSUING TENDERS TO REGISTERED AND APPROVED SUPPLIERS; HOWEVER, IN AN EFFORT TO FILL THE LARGE DEMAND FOR PARTS, IT HAS RECENTLY BEGUN TO PLACE ORDERS DIRECTLY ON BEHALF OF PRIVATE SECTOR RETAILERS IN IRAQ WHO CHOOSE THE SUPPLIER. THE ENTERPRISE PREFERS TO IMPORT FROM ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS BUT WILL BUY FROM OTHERS IF QUALITY IS EQUAL AND PRICE ADVANTAGEOUS. THE POST CONSIDERS THIS STATE ENTERPRISE TO BE A GOOD TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

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